

State of South Dakota

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SENATE BILL NO. 164

Introduced by: Senators Reedy, Brosz, and Kloucek and Representatives Lucas, Chicoine, Fischer-Clemens, Kooistra, McCoy, McIntyre, Patterson, and Wilson

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to establish qualifications for substitute teachers.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 Section 1. That chapter 13-43 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
4 follows:

5 Any person who is employed as a substitute teacher in any school in which teachers are
6 required to be certified shall be at least a high school graduate, shall be at least twenty-one years
7 of age, and shall complete a fifteen-hour orientation program that addresses the following areas
8 or shall otherwise demonstrate proficiency in the following areas:

9 (1) Classroom management;

10 (2) Student safety and health; and

11 (3) School district policies and procedures.

12 The school administration is responsible for supervision of the substitute teacher and for
13 providing any testing or training necessary to meet the requirements of subdivisions (1) to (3),
14 inclusive, of this section. No person may be employed as a substitute teacher at such a school
15 unless the person has signed a statement that the person has not during the previous five years
16 been convicted of any crime involving moral turpitude, including traffic in narcotics.